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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:



This supplements the Amendment and Response filed December 23, 2002. The December 23, 2002 Amendment was fully responsive and the Amendment that follows corrects informalities. A revised VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE is also attached.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (Amended) A monoclonal antibody according to claim 20, wherein said monoclonal antibody forms an immunological complex with an epitope of the human abnormally phosphorylated tau protein comprising a phosphorylated serine.

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